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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified reissue
application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please insert the following paragraph at page 1, line 1:

This is a Reissue Divisional Application of U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/588,364, filed June 2, 2000, which is a Reissue Application of U.S. Patent No. 5,761,301, issued June 2, 1998.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-27.

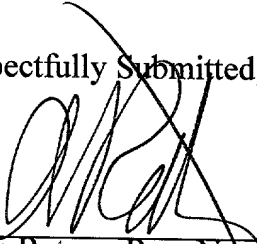
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REMARKS

Claims 28 and 29 were newly added in Reissue Application Serial No. 09/588,364, filed June 2, 2000. These claims are not included with this Reissue Divisional Application.

New claims 28-35 have been newly added and attached to this divisional application.

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1 28. (Newly Added) A method for manufacturing an optical disk,
2 comprising:

3 forming, on a substrate, an embossed zone having pits indicating
4 data signals;

5 forming a reflective layer on the embossed zone; and

6 trimming the reflective layer to form a barcode pattern indicating
7 information on the embossed zone,

8 wherein trimming the reflective layer includes changing the
9 reflective layer on the embossed zone to form a low-reflective barcode pattern.

1 29. (Newly Added) The method of claim 28 in which trimming
2 the reflective layer includes removing the reflective layer on the pits to form a
3 low-reflective barcode pattern.

1 30. (Newly Added) The method of claim 28 in which trimming
2 the reflective layer includes forming the barcode pattern free-of-data readable
3 signals.

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